

## CHILD WELFARE AGENCY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FORM

**Date:** March 23, 2015

**Agency Name:** Washoe County Department of Social Services

**Agency Address:** P.O. Box 11130

**Date of written notification to the Division of Child and Family Services and Legislative**

**Auditor:** September 22, 2014

**Internal reference UNITY ID or Report Number:** Case #1393097, Report # 1634155

**Type of Report:** ☐ 48 Hour Notice ☒ 15 Day Update ☐ 30 Day Update ☒ Final

☒ **Child Fatality** **Date of Death:** September 19, 2014

☐ **Near Fatality** **Date of Near Fatality:**

☐ **Portions of information on this form have been withheld at the request of**  
**law enforcement.**

(Name of agency)

### Information for Release:

**A. Date of the notification to the child welfare agency of the death of a child:**

September 19, 2014

**B. Location of child at the time of death or near fatality (city/county):**

Washoe County, Nevada

**C. A summary of the report of abuse or neglect and a factual description of the contents of the report:**

WCDSS was notified that a 2 1/2yr. old was involved in a vehicle accident where his mother appears to have accidentally run him over.

**D. The date of birth and gender of child:**

November 21, 2011- male child

**E. The date that the child suffered the fatality or near fatality:**

September 19, 2014

**F. The cause of the fatality or near fatality, if such information has been determined:**

The autopsy for this child revealed that the fatality was due to multiple blunt force injuries due to motor vehicle versus pedestrian collision. The manner of death is accident.

**G. Whether the agency had any contact with the child or a member of the child's family or household before the fatality or near fatality and, if so:** (1) The frequency of any contact or

communication with the child or a member of the child's family or household before the fatality or near fatality and the date on which the last contact or communication occurred before the fatality or near fatality;

(2) Whether the agency which provides child welfare services provided any child welfare services to the child or to a member of the child's family or household before or at the time of the fatality or near fatality;

(3) Whether the agency which provides child welfare services made any referrals for child welfare services for the child or for a member of the child's family or household before or at the time of the fatality or near fatality;

(4) Whether the agency which provides child welfare services took any other actions concerning the welfare of the child before or at the time of the fatality or near fatality; and

(5) A summary of the status of the child's case at the time of the fatality or near fatality, including, without limitation, whether the child's case was closed by the agency which provides child welfare services before the fatality or near fatality and, if so, the reasons that the case was closed.

December 24, 2013- Information only report received regarding lack of supervision. Report indicates that a child was found wandering in the street without adult supervision. The time frame that child was without supervision was relatively short. Mom reports that the child recently figured out how to unlock the door. The report was coded as an Information Only.

**H. Whether the agency which provides child welfare services, in response to the fatality or near fatality:** (1) Has provided or intends to provide child welfare services to the child or to a member of the child's family or household; and (2) Has made or intends to make a referral for child welfare services for the child or for a member of the child's family or household; and (3) Has taken or intends to take any other action concerning the welfare and safety of the child or any member of the child's family or household.

This case will be closed, with no formal service provision. Grief and loss referrals were provided. No further action to be taken regarding this household.

#### NON-DISCLOSURE NOTICE

The following information must not be released (see Policy on Public Disclosure of Child Fatality and Near Fatality Information, page 4): 1) Information regarding the sibling(s) of a deceased child; 2) the name of the reporting party or individual making an allegation or referral will not be released; 3) if the disclosure of the information would adversely affect any pending investigation concerning a report (NRS 432B.290(3); 4) if the disclosure violates other federal or state law, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), alcohol and drug abuse patient records (42 USC §290dd-2 and 42 CFR §212 (c)(6)), and any other applicable law.

